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Serial No. 10/781,612	)	
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## AMENDMENT

This is in response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Action dated October 1, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below and charge any fee required by this response to Deposit Account No. 50-2132.

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**Fee Calculation:** 

Fee Description

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Plant Filing Fee

Extra

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Fee Description

Independent claims in excess of 3 Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

Claims in excess of 20

Claims

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1. Basic Filing Fee

Entity

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2. Extra Claim Fees

Independent Claims

Large Entity Fee

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